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SUNDERER DAILY DIARY

1908 Oct 26 die rothe Kuh hat gebult | Aug. 11 Hanson Kuh hat gebult
Nove 19 wieder gebult Dec 16. Sep. 1909

~~Nove 15 Pitter Johnen bor~~ ~~$15.00~~

Nove 27 ~~Lutscher got 2 Schweine~~ 164 lb 6 1/4 $21.50
176

" 29 die 2 Schweine gehalt Rohrling $7.00

Feb 2 ~~Mumm gote Hay $17.72.25~~

13 Tom Hassend Hay 1/2 Ton Hay 15.5.

April 1 ~~Lutscher got 2 Schweine 16 Tons lbs~~
169

" 4 die Schweine gehalt Rohrling

" 15. die Farm verkauft in Hollister 10300

14 Wind to H. Meyer $200.

19 and to T. Haus $800.

May ~~10 Lutscher gote 2 Hogs 135 lbs~~
137.

" 12 haben die 2 Colts nach Parker gethan

" 22 gote 1 Hog from Bicock

" 25 Lutscher gote 1 Hog 146 1/2 Dos

" 22. Patry paid his Note $255. Schwein

June 27. haben die Schweine von Rohrling gehalt

July 6 July borry 2$.

1 Jack Parly

July 2 Die Haaren Kuh hat gebuldt
will calve Apr. 2/10

Apr. 1st 1910 was at Mr. Dusing's office and gave him check on 1st National Bank for $1200. as he could buy from Mr. Whitton a couple of notes and Trust Deeds — one for $900. and one for $625.

Apr. 6th 1910. recd check from Mr. J. G. Fitch & son ($32.) to pay int on note of J. F. Fitch. Sent check to Bank of Campbell and a request to Mr. Dusing to make indorsement

Apr. 7th 1910. Recd check from Mr. J. G. Fitch to day ($36.83) bal. of acct to Apr. 6/10. Sent it to Bank of Campbell.

1910. Apr. 11th recd S. J. Water Co's Div. check, No. 279, cashed it at Niles Bank — $5. —

Apr 12th. Recd check $45. from E. Holladay, Los Gatos to pay int (6 mos.) on note of C. H. Noble & wife, Sent receipt for same to E. Holladay. Also sent my Cert. of Stock (one shdre) in F. E. & C. U. to Will Riggs to be voted at Fresno meeting May 2nd by H. A. Craig, trustee for F. E. & C. U. Local No 60.

Apr. 25th, Am sending — tomorrow morning — to Mr. R. P. Lathrop, Hollister Warehouse Receipt No 72. dated July 31, 09. for last year's hay crop on the Hollister ranch. — Also Insurance Policies — three — Queen No. 301110. — Queen No. 301109 — The Home F. Co. No. 1239.

Got home yesterday from a visit to Libbie De Cora in Mill Valley, Mrs. Evers

1910

in S. F. and Annie Metzler Wilson in Berkeley — was gone from Tues. 18th inst. to Sund. P. M. 24th inst.

Apr. 28th rec'd from Farmers' Union Ins. Check — third payment — for prunes. — $172.70

May 6th Recd. int. check yesterday from Mrs Aitken, San Leandro, — $104.

Went to San Jose Wednes. P. M. to see Henry and Belle Meyers. Belle came to S. J. for medical treatment, I came back at 10 a.m yesterday and found Fred and Stella Metzler here waiting to see me. They returned to San Miguel last night.

Earl and Norma Metzler and Mrs. Brown, from Stockton, were here to visit me last Sat, ~~May~~ Apr. 30th. The next day, Sund. they drove home, to San Miguel, in their automobile. Emma Metzler, from Linden, came with them this far in the auto but went on, by train, to visit Annie, in Berkeley.

E. Mayhew has her party to day — to morrow we expect to go to Mrs. Allardts, in O. to lunch and Mond. we are invited to Mrs. Higley's.

May 10th. E. C., E. M. and I went to Mrs. Allardts, as planned, and to Mrs. Higley's yesterday. E. M. & I went to S. Fund met Georgie Mayhew. I went with Georgie to redeem her watch — paid $21.50 for it and agreed to allow her to take it back at that price when she can.

22nd of May

Returned to Niles from Union and S. J. to day. Addie Hutchins here at Belvoir —

Blanche and Gertrude home from O.
Stayed with Mrs. Tibbet last night after club meeting, Will Riggs and Mr. Paine called there to see me about a loan to the Campbell F. E. & C. H. Packing Co. — am to hear further about it next Sund.

Yesterday, after club adjourned, gave Addie Scott $500. check — loan to herself — and $296. check — loan to W. & O. R. club to pay for piano,

Mrs. Ella Hand-Snow also spoke to me about a loan of $150. to her sister Grace. Am to let her know later.

May 25th " Letter from Addie Scott just rec'd covering note for $500. and also note for the $296. loaned to club to pay for piano. This morning I sent $3000. check to Mr. Dusing to make a loan to "Mr Lyon" somewhere near Cambrian school — and this afternoon I sent $60. — currency — to Cook & son to pay for round trip ticket to Grand Cañon and home again via Los Angeles.

Sept. 29th 1910. Returned last Sund from our Eastern trip. E. Chittenden and I started East July 6th " — met E. Vaughan on her return from Europe at cousin Alice Barbers Lake Geneva, Wis. Aug. 21st ". — After that, our two Emilys and I were together visiting relatives and friends — went into Yellowstone Park together visited in Portland Oregon and came home together.

Checks waiting for me in unopened letters — S. J. Water Co. 3. $5. each ($15.) — Fitch & son $27.93 —

H. A. Craig $50. — J. F. Duncan $27,50 — ditto $104.53 Bank of Campbell, $17,50 — total deposited in Bank of Campbell $244.43. Also 1st National Bank $25. and Farmers Union Inc. $576.86 — total in First National S. J. $601.86

Thurs. Sept. 29/10. Letter, to day, from Mr. J. G. Fitch inclosing check (Bal. of acct. $45.75) (Mrs. Shaner's int.) $32. — deposited in Bank of San Jose Oct. 5th 1910. — Also deposited, same day, in same Bank, J. G. Bisinger's check for $1240.

Wednes. Oct. 5th went to Union Dist. — Archie C. met me at car. — lunch — went to "reception" that P.M. with Mrs. Cilker and home with her for the night. — She took me to Los Gatos next day — called on G. S. Mc. who paid me rent. ($125.95) — deposited in Bank of San Jose — and afterwards I went to Flora Riggs, for Thurs. night. Flora took me to our ranch — talked over settlement with Mr. Costa. (Hay $105.37, Prunes $174.60) — saw Nick Nelson — He will try again to sell our place. — Next day, Frid. Flora took me to Campbell, — saw Mrs. Sutter who paid me $20.20 int. — is to send one dollar more — Mr. Butts took me to his home in auto — paid him $30. (balance due on lighting plant for Club House.) — Mr. R. Js renewed note — stayed with Belle C. Frid. night — She and Mr. C. drove me to Wills for Sat. and Sund. nights. Mond. A.M. Oct. 10th went to Silva's and recd $600. check for Prin. of note. (deposited it with Bank of San Jose) int due $42. yet unpaid.

then Will and I went out to cemetery — mistake in lettering on monument. — called on Mrs. Cate and had lunch — at 2 P. M. talked to Mr. Orris and Mr. Titus about G. M. C. & work — came home on 4:30 train from S. J.

Tues. Oct. 11th, letter waiting last night, from Mrs. Holladay with check for ~~rent~~ interest $45. also Nat. Bank Div $25. and S. J. Water Co. Div. $35. — sent all three to First National Bank. — total $75.

Have to day sent $500. Draft to Lew Sherman and a $1000. check to Mary Sandl at Hollister, Lew asked for help when we were in Minneapolis and Mary told me of her needs when I saw her the last of June. I give the money sent to each one, and hope the recipients will make good use of it.

Oct. 22nd went to S. J. and to Union — attended Club meeting that P. M. and stayed that night with Ed and Blanche Howes. Sund. morning Ed drove to our ranch with me and I settled accts for the year with Mr. Costa. Hay-42 T. + value of my 1/4 $105.37 Follow Costa $12. for drying my 1/2 of prunes.
Prunes 12 T. + green " " " 1/2 174.60
Grapes 6 T. + " " " 1/2 33.77
313.74
Mr. Costa also paid int on 2 notes 45.33
359.07

I deposit Nick's check with National Bank.

Nick Nelson's check $80 75
Cash — 278 32
359.07

Mr. V. D. Lopez paid me int for 1 yr — $45.00 cash.

After dinner, Sund, Ed took me to National Ave. — car to S. J. — car to cemetery — met Mr. Sullivan at cemetery Lot — concluded mistake could not well be rectified — Will came and we went to Santa Clara together — Mond morning (24th) met Mr. Smith at Mr. Dusing's office — He agrees to buy 10 acres on Homestead Rd for $1600. Have to have our abstract before sale can be closed. Made inquiries for Mary Sandl about 10 acres and

6 acres of land advertised for sale. — Came home to Niles on 4:30 P. M. train. When I went to S. J. on the 22nd I saw Mr. Orois & Mr Titus on Y. M. C. A. affairs — made subscription — conditional — of $5000. to fund for new Bldg.

Nov. 3d, 1910. Signed and returned subscription paper to Mr Orois.

Nov. 4th 1910

Sent check on 1st National Bank, San Jose, $125. to Wiley B. Allen Co. San Francisco, to pay for Talking machine. Also sent check ($25.) on same bank to Wiley B. Allen Co. Oakland to pay for records.

Nov. 15th 1910.

Wrote to Fred Lindeman, Chicago, inclosing check ($2000.) on The Bank of Campbell, No. 23, the same being a gift to him, one of Christ's relatives, his share in the second distribution of our property which I propose to make as fast as cash collections are made.

I send, also, by mail, tomorrow, $25. check to the Associated Charities, San Jose, made payable to James Bean, Treas. of that organization.

Nov. 26th 1910. ($716.)

Sent Certificate of Deposit in Costas Bank, rec'd by Mr. Dussing in payment of the E. P. Main note and Mtge for deposit in the Bank of San Jose. Wrote letter in regard to the A. L. Metzler business sending Receipt ($120.) for this years interest and a check ($30.) on Campbell Bank as a gift to them — making an indorsement of $150. on

the Metzler note.

Mond. Nov. 28/10 went to S.J. to attend funeral of Prince Haines. Was one of his old time friends but Jessie Baker and myself present.

At 1st National Bank, procured five certified checks of $2000. each for distribution. This morning — Nov. 30th — sent two of them to Chesley Ludeman and his sister, Anna McCormick.

Same day, sent the other three to Will Parsons, John Parsons and their sister, Emily Coe.

Thurs. Dec. 1st 1910 Mr. H. A. Craig called to see me and gave me his check for $150. which I shall mail to First National Bank, San Jose, in the morning.

Fri. Dec. 2nd 1910. To day recd letter from John Parsons acknowledging receipt of his check. I now have receipts from all to whom I have sent checks.

To day I gave to E. Mayhew, for her daughters, Florence and Emelita, $2000. each — Have attended by mail with Fred Metzler for same and he paying me the small balance still due on one of his notes thus cancelling his debt to me. Have settled with E. Chittenden, too, this second distribution, endorsing on her note $500.

Went to S. J. and Union on the 16th inst. to attend our Dec. Club meeting —

A big crowd at the Club meeting. stayed all night with Mrs. Riggs, was at Belle Sitton's the next night and at Brother Wills, in Santa Clara, the next Sund Dec. 18th " — The Drew family, Mr. Mayhew and Family and some of the Belvoir family at my cottage last evening — "machine" music, cards, refreshments. E. M. stayed with me all night and to breakfast this morning.

Jan. 7th " 1911. since the above was written, I have "distributed" to Earl Metzler $2000. by indorsing same on his notes and returning them to him. he paying me $2,91 which made us square.

The holidays have come and gone with pleasant, family dinner parties Christmas Trees, &c. Sat. Dec. 24th I was with the Mayhew family at Mrs. Shinn's — Sund. the Mayhew's were here at E. Chittenden's — Mond. E. C. had another turkey dinner with Emelita Mayhew and Edna Sharpe among her guests. Wednes. of holiday week E. Mayhew had a "duck dinner" E. C. Edna & Helen Sharpe and I were her guests. New Year's Day Will and Rosa were up from Santa Clara. E. C. and I, Florence and Joe Shinn had dinner with them at E. Mayhews and the next day — Mond. Jan. 2nd " — E. C. had Will & Rose and the Mayhew family up for dinner at Belvoir.

After dinner they all came over to my cottage for some Victrola music, Will and Rose returned home Tues. and that afternoon E. C. and Mrs. Pargant and Mrs. Dew went to the Country Club at Mrs. Buntings.

The next day, Wednes. Jan 4th, I began the inhalation treatment for deaf -or imperfect- hearing. - mean to give it a thorough trial so must stay close at home for the next three months.

Was at the P. O. yesterday and ordered 500 stamped env. - return address printed free, - paid P. M., Mrs. Blakemers, in full for them $10.62

To day, sent to Dr. Moras for his book, Antology $2.00

Only about an inch of rain, here, so far, this winter, A "dry season" is generally feared

Jan. 24th 1911.

On Jan. 8th during the night of that day - our long season of drouth was broken. There was a rainy week, then fine weather and more rain, beginning on the 19th, which still continues.

On Frid. 20th inst., I went to San Jose - to Mr. Dussing's office first - by 11 o'clock car to Campbell. Left J. E. Silva's note at Campbell bank for collection of interest still due after $600. principal was paid. - Saw Mr. E. N. Preston who talked as if he could pay his debt next month. - Had dinner with Mr.

Curry at Mrs. Sutter's restaurant. At 2 P.M. went to Farmer's Union meeting — at 3 P.M. J. J. Stanfield, with Sue and Mrs. Riggs called at the Hall for me and we went home to Mr. Stanfield's, had supper, and then Jim, Sue and I went to Addie Scott's to talk over the business of the Directors of our club.

Sat. morning Jim took me to Los Gatos — calling at Mrs. Silker's by the way. The entire family were home, summoned there by the death of Frank Silker, who had died on the 16th inst. as the result of an explosion of distillate and had been buried on the 20th inst.

In L. G., I saw Mr. Balch, cashier of the Bank of Los Gatos, and sold to him our L. G. Bank stock — 55 shares — for $4000. I intend to give the proceeds to Horace and Carrie.

We were home at Mr. Stanfield's in time for lunch and after, Sue and I went to our club house for the afternoon meeting. Addie Scott was hostess and 19 members were present. Election of officers was part of the business ~~attended to~~ transacted.

Stayed another night with the Stanfields and the next day, the after dinner, they took me to Belle Cutler's. — and about sunset I left there and went to brother Wills in Santa Clara, where I stayed till the

next morning about 9 o'clock when I went back to Mr. Dusing's office in San Jose and came on home to Niles by the 12:30 train.

Stopped at Emily Iris for lunch and stayed the afternoon to help form a Stoddard Lecture Reading class. — thirteen ladies present. — next meeting to be two weeks hence — Feb. 6th.

To day, our two Emilys and I have been to lunch and whist at Mrs. Joe Tyson's. — three tables of players — and all went home in the rain.

Libbie De Cora came, last Sat. from Oakland and is a boarder, just now, at Belvoir.

Thurs. Mar. 2nd 1911.

Our Neighbors' Club meeting for Feb. occurred on the 18th ult. I went to Union on the 17th — Frid. — and stayed that night and the next night with Mrs. Beacock. Our meeting Sat. P.M. was long and tiresome — tried to agree on some new by-laws.

Went to church in Campbell Sund. A.M. with Mrs. Beacock then to Belle Cutler's for dinner and to stay all night. — to Mrs. Cate's for lunch on Mond. and to stay all night — to Wills for Tues. and to stay Tues. night. — Mrs. Cate went with me to Wills for lunch — Wednes. Will and I went to the Badger banquet — the Cutlers, Chamberlains, Stella Kiser, Mrs. Cate, E. Chittenden there — a good meeting —

E. C. and I came home on the 4:30 train, John Parsons came that evening, Feb. 22nd "

Next morning John, E. Mayhew and I went to S. F. and from there on to Cloverdale, — stayed that, Thurs. night and Frid. night with John and Addie Holloway. John took us to ride Frid. A. M. and we went to the Citrus Fair that P. M.

Sat. morning we came back as far as Petaluma where we visited Geo. and Millie Chittenden. Stayed Sat. night, went to ride Sund. morning, had dinner then went to the train for S. F. and came home that evening.

Mond. Libbie De C., John and I called on Clarence Shinn. Tues. A. M. John and I went to S. F. and to Wills in time for dinner. — stayed that, Tues., night at Wills and the next morning drove out to Union and came back to Belle Cutler's for lunch. — got back to Wills for 6 o'clock, chicken dinner and spent another night — last night there. I came home to day in time for lunch at E. Mayhews. John stayed for a longer visit at Wills and to go to Santa Cruz.

Sat. Mar. 4th " Mrs. Ellis' party at I. O. O. F. Hall. E. C. - E. M. - Mrs. M. and Libbie De C. - all go.

Sund. Mar. 5th corner stone of new church laid baby Lucy Shinn christened, John back from Santa Cruz.

Mond. Mar. 6th " Heaviest rain of the season - more rain during the week - Bridges damaged - land flooded -

John in S. F. part of the week. — returned
Frid. Mar 10th "
Sund. " 12th " John went to Florence & Joe for dinner,
Mond. " 13th " started home — via S. F. Portland &c,
Tues. " 14th " E. C. Mrs. M. Libbie De C. and I make
"party calls".
Frid. Mar. 17th " E. C. and I go to San Jose — on Mr.
Dusing, tailor, caterer, and go to Mary Cam-
berlain's for lunch. At 4 P. M. go out on
Interurban car. Mary Klee to meet us and
we stay that night at her house.
Sat. morning — 18th " inst. Mary takes us over to Club
House — Mr. Doerr & "James" serve lunch at 1 P. M.
to 4 3 persons. — regular meeting later and
E. C. and I go home with Mrs. Howes. — That
evening we go with Mrs. H. and "Sara" to Addie
Scotts and play "500."
Sund. morning, 19th " inst. Mrs. H. brings us to car line
at National Ave. and we come in to Belle
Cutter's and go to dinner, at Mrs. Parkhurst's,
with her and Mr. C. and Mr. & Mrs. Patterson.
After dinner E. C. goes home on 4:30
train and I go to S. Clara to stay all
night at Niles.
Mond. morning, 20th " inst. I come back to S. J. — see
Mr. Doerr and pay Bill — call on Mr. Andrews
and agree with Mr. Dusing about Y. M. C. A.
proposition. — Come home to Niles on
12:30 train and go to reading class at
C. M's for the afternoon. Mrs. Arnold at
Belvoir — came up Last Sat.
Frid. Mar. 17th " 11 call at Safe Deposit Bank San
Jose and receive $80. rent on Oil Lease
of our Home Place for current year.

Tues. Wed. & Thurs. (27th 28th 29th of Mar.) very warm days.

Frid. 31st. — of Mar. Libbie De C. Mrs. Burd and I go to Union to the masquerade ball at Club House. Stay all night with Mrs. Howes and return to Niles on the 12:30 train — Sat. While in S. J. I collect stock dividends from Farmers Union ($60.) and ~~and~~ balance of old acct. ($126.25) Also sent to Greeley Check for $39.81. with Mtge., Release &c.

Sund. Apr. 2nd. Go to E. Ms to put her house in order for tomorrows Reading Class, as she has gone to Martinez, — will be home tomorrow A. M.

Mond. Apr. 17th/11 just got home to day in time for reading Club. — Went to S. J. last Frid. morning (15th inst.) — had lunch Frid. and stayed Frid. night at Belle Cutlers — went out Campbell sat. a. m. Addie Scott met me and I went to her house for lunch after showing our Scottish friends over our club house. Went home with Mrs. Webster after meeting of the afternoon and came in to S. J. about noon — went from there to E. C. to Will & Rose — All went to Easter song service Sund. night and I came in to S. J. this morning — saw Mr. Dorris a few minutes.

Wednes. Apr. 26th Libbie De C. and I go down to help E. Ms. for dinner. Eleven at table. — Mr. and Mrs. Cutler Mr. & Mrs. Patterson, Mary Chamberlin and daughter, Eva, E. C. Libbie De C. Mr. & Mrs. Mayhew, myself.

Thurs 27th inst.

~~Yesterday~~ the same company — with the addition of Lu Hall-Woodbury and Mary Hall-Blakeley, sisters, former residents of Whitewater, Wis. — was here to dinner and to spend the night at Belvoir. Yesterday A. M. we went to call on Florence Shinn. After lunch our visitors returned to S. J. Mrs. W. and Mrs. B. returned to Oakland Thurs. P. M. Sat. morning. This morning — E. C. gone to San Francisco.

Sund. May 7th Mae Chamberlin died. — a great surprise and shock to all her friends as no one knew she was not in good health till after her death.

~~Wed. May 11th~~

Frid. May 12th E. Mayhew and I went to Berkeley to the home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Jarvis. Had lunch then went out for a walk and to see the Carnival Queen and her court and to visit the various concessions in the same tent. — Came home for supper, then went to Greek Theater on U. C. campus to see the Extravaganza by senior class. Spent the night with the Jarvises. Sat. morning 13th E. M. returned to Niles but I remained till afternoon to see the Carnival Floral Parade. Mr. & Mrs. Jarvis went out with me and we also went to the Y. M. C. A. building. About 5 P. M. I took a car for Elmhurst to see Annie & Robert Wilson. I found them in a nice home of their own and I stayed with them Wednes. morning 17th when I went back to Berkeley and to the Greek Theater for U. C. graduating exercises. Mr. Mayhew & Emily, E. C. and Libbie De C. were there and, after congratulations to Emelia, in her cap and gown, we all but Mr. Mayhew went with Libbie De C. to Mrs. Wards for lunch, E. M. and I came home that evening but E. C. and Libbie did not.

Thurs. — May 18th Mr. & Mrs. Beacock — from our home neighborhood — Mr. & Mrs. Jones Wilson and Mr. Kennedy from Campbell came together in an auto to ask for a contribution to Campbell church building fund. — they stayed for dinner but went home soon after.

Sat. May 20th ended the San Jose campaign for the Building Fund of the Y. W. C. A. which proved a success. and I am glad to have helped to make it a success.

Sund. May 21st Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Blaney Mr. Thurgotten, Mr. Jones and Mr. Hecox came up from San Jose, in an auto, to thank me for my assistance in the work. They had dinner at Belvoir and left for S. J. soon after.

Sund. June 4th Holy Ghost day at Mission San Jose. Mrs. Mortimer, E. C. Jerome and I drove up this P. M. — a big crowd in the town — auction, band music, merry-go-round, games, &c, — Geo and Willie Chittenden just arrived on visit to E. C.

Last Frid., 2nd inst. — E. M. gave her annual luncheon — about twenty five guests — six handed 500. played: — Libbie De C. gone to Santa Cruz Mts. for vacation visit with O. friends — went up last Frid. 2nd which was the day E. May Hew had her annual lunch and card party. — about 2 dozen guests — played six-handed 500. — pleasant party.

Sat. June 10/-11. I went to S. J. and Los Gatos in forenoon — had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Pierce and a pleasant afternoon visit. About 5 p. m. went over to R. R. station and from there in carryall to Raymonds 4 miles above L. G. Libbie De C. was there to meet me. — greatly enjoyed, with her.

the visit in the Mts. till Mond. morning, June 12th, when we returned to L.G. and San Jose from which place Mr. Daisy brought us home in his new auto. — got here about 3:30 p.m. — too late for the reading club which met that afternoon at E. Mayhew's.

Frid. June 16th, was E. Chittenden's birthday, and about a dozen of her friends gave her a surprise birthday party — had lunch at noon and played whist afterwards.

Sat. June 17th E. C. entertained the Poston Club but I did not stay home to attend it. Instead, I went to Union to Our Neighbors' club. — was entertained by Mr. & Mrs. Blakey till Sund. morning. Then Harold Stanfield came for me — took me to our place to see Mr. Costa and then to Interurban car line at Hamilton and Johnson corner. — came in to S.J. and was at Mrs. Cate's in time for dinner. Will came during the afternoon and we went together to Santa Clara where I stayed with him and Rosa till Mond. p.m. June 19th. — came home to Niles on 4:25 p.m. train.

Tues. June 20th was at card party at Mrs. Walperts — by invitation of Mrs. Mendell — the party given in honor of Mrs. Crooks. — E. C. & E. M. there — three tables of 500.

Thurs. June 22nd, E. C. went to O. & S.F. to meet Millie Chittenden, go to theater, &c. and the week before Millie was a visitor at Belvoir all last week — Geo. for a few days. E. C. went to S.J. last Tues p.m. to attend part of the commencement exercises at the Normal in which Helen Sharpe took part.

Tues. May 2nd ", 1911, Delia Allen Ruth
and Dwight came from Hanford
to visit us. The next day Lew Sherman
came from Minneapolis and Charley Sher-
man came a day or two later from Ne-
vada City, Cal. Will and Rosa came from
Santa Clara so for a few days we had quite
a family reunion. E. C. went with a
part of our company to S. F. and O. and
E. M. and I took some of them to S. J.
S. C. and out to our old home in Union.
On Wedns. May 10th " they all left us. Delia
and her family going south, to Pomona,
Lew, north, to Portland and Charley east, to
nevada City.

Sund. July 9th ", 1911, Recently the weather in
the East has been fearfully hot, — warm
here. On the the 1st " inst. quite a severe
earthquake, — but not much damage done
Eurelita sailed on the 6th " inst. from N. Y.
for Europe. Florence Shinn and her boy
camping up on the line of the N. P. R. R.
Florence Sharpe gone to Capitola for two
weeks. Helen S. home for her vacation — Edna
S. also for a few days.

Thurs. July 13th " I went to S. Jose, — at 1 P. M. out
to Union. Mr. Craig met me at National
Ave. and took me to Mrs. Riggs. That even-
ing, at our Club House, there was a big
Farmers' Union meeting initiation &c.
The next day Frid. I went back to Belle
Cutler's, met Libbie D. C. there and we
spent the night there. On Sat, 15th " inst
went back to Union. Mrs. Butter nut
es, we were all at Our neighbors'
club that afternoon, went home
with Mrs. Butler for the night re-
turned to S. Jose Sund. morning and
came home, to Niles, on 12:30 P. M. train.

Charley and Marie Bronson had arrived at Belvoir the evening before — 15th inst. — E.M. came up for dinner with us and the next day — Mond. 16th inst. — we were at dinner with her — a little family party of six. — Tues. morning six of us, Charley & Marie, E.C. and Marie S., E.M. and I, went to S. Jose. Brother Will met us, we drove round town, went to the Chamber of Commerce, had dinner at a cafeteria, then drove out to Union and back via of S. Clara — called at Belle Cutter's our Club House and had cake and cream at Wills. All came by street car back to S. Jose. E.M. and I came home on 5:30 P.M. train — the other four stayed in S. Jose over night and were to go on to Santa Cruz. Wednesday morning.

Yesterday I had a call from Mr. L.L. Leyters asking aid for the Northern Cal. Indian Assn. — which I agreed to give — conditionally.

Yesterday, too, I got a letter from W.H. Meyer. Chrisse's nephew, who has been for years somewhere in the West and whom his Iowa relatives supposed was dead. He is anxious now, to claim relationship to me and his brother, Henry, at Jolon, Cal. expecting, probably, to be financially benefitted thereby. I make this entry Frid. July 21st. E.C. and Marie S. are not home yet. E.M. and Joe are to go up to camp, where Florence and her boys are, tomorrow. All expect to come home next Wednesday.

Sund. Sept. 3d 1911. — Going back to the last date written above (21st) that was the day brother Will discovered that there was some abnormal growth in his bowels

Sat. July 22nd '11 he consulted a Dr. — on Sund went to church — Mond saw another Dr. and went to the Sanitarium — Tues. was operated upon and I went to Santa Clara — Wednes I went to Sanitarium with Rosa. Will seemed to be improving and we thought so every day till Tues. Aug. 1st '11. The surgeon had said he might be moved to his home that day — Instead, word came to us, that he was not so well as he had been and on Wednes. Aug 2/11 he died. — Our two Emilys and Libbie De Cora had come to welcome him home and to cheer him but they did not see him at all. E.C. & E.M. came home that night. — Libbie and I stayed till after the funeral on Sat. Aug. 5/11 — Greeley and Anna stayed a day or two longer, then came on to Niles for a little visit before going home.

I was home till the 15th '11 when I went back to Santa Clara and stayed with Ros till 19th '11 — went out to Union that day Mrs. Howes met me — and I went home with Phie Fretwell — next morning to S.J. in their auto and home to Niles in time for Sund. dinner. — On Frid. Aug 25/11 E.M. and I went to Union to attend Mrs. La Montagne's birth-day party — stayed with Mrs. Howes and came home the next day Sat. Aug. 26. — but I stayed till afternoon, to meet F.U. Com. at Mrs. Downing's. That evening E.M. and I were at Mrs. Bedard's. I stayed all night with E.M. — Mr. M. gone to State Fair — and the next day E.M. came to dinner at Belvoir, Mr. & Mrs. Allardt here. — Mond. 28th '11 Stoddard Class at E.M.s. — Tues. lunch at Mrs. Ellsworths — Wednes. Guild meeting at the Church — Thurs. 1st '11 meeting of Suffrage club. — Sat. Sept. 2/11 Garden Party at Mrs.

Bunting's, Centerville — A cold, disagreeable day — none of us, from Belvoir, went.
Sund. Sep. 3d a fine day. Mrs Klugel here visiting Libbie — also Hattie Corliss, May Cummings and Consuelo H. Edna home, too. — Expects to go "on the road" soon with the Landers-Stevens Co. Mr. & Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Wright up to dinner and E. M. came up and read two of Emelita's letters to us. This is to date of Sep 3d
A Musicale, at my cottage, in the evening.
Mond. Oct. 9th 1911. More than five weeks since my last entry here! — many things forgotten.
Wedns. ~~Oct~~ Sept. 13th went S. J. and went with Mrs. McKee to children's picnic at Alum rock Park. — a pleasant day — stayed that night at the McKee home. — Went to Rosa's Thurs. Sept. 14th at Rosa's — also 15th — Belle and Mr. Cutter over to dinner ner. — Sat. 16th, went to Union. Mrs. Howes' rig met me and I went to her house for lunch. — to club meeting in the afternoon — home with Florence La Montagne for the night — next morning to 9 o'clock car for Mr. Cutter's — went to church — talked to Mrs. Edwards — to Mrs. Parkhursts for dinner with the Cutters came home in afternoon.
Tues. ~~Oct.~~ Sept. 26th was E. C's At Home party 60 guests — 13 tables of card players — refreshments, &c. — a very successful party.
Sept ~~Oct.~~ 28th E. M's birthday party — cake and candles — presents — card-playing, &c.
Sund. Oct. 1st first rain of the season. Thurs. Oct. 5th "Mother Bonner's" birthday, surprise party. — 82 yrs. old. sixteen guests at table — a bounteous dinner — poem by Mrs. Haley — recitation Mrs. Overacker — se-

lect reading, myself.

Oct. 6th I went to Stockton. Helene and Charley Metzler met me — was at their house till Sund. morning. Anna Metzler-Wilson visiting there also We came home together, Sund. the 8th inst., Annie going on to Elmhurst. To day, Oct. 9th, Reading clerk at E. Mayhew's. Helen Morgan there to lunch

Libbie De C. absent the whole month of Sept. with Annie Arnold in Santa Cruz Mts. — came back to Belvoir Oct. 1st

Edna Sharp home all the same waiting for position with some theatrical Co. — intends, now, to go to Los Angeles this week. May Chittenden here about a month — Libbie C. and Geo. came over to go home with her Del Velsir also a visitor for a week Counselo Howard for a few days. — School dismissed for two weeks on account of measles. Dr. and Libbie Bogue have been at Belvoir two weeks or more - expect to leave to marrow. E. C. goes to O. with them and to Ebell Luncheon. Job of putting two extra windows in my cottage half done and then we have to wait. "Aunt Frank" Curtis reported hopelessly ill. Mr. Mayhew down to S. F. to see her yesterday and to day.

Sund. Oct. 15th. A warm day. Joe & Florence the children and Mr. Mayhew came in auto this forenoon and took me for a ride. After dinner E. C. Libbie De C. Mrs. Mortimer and I went for a buggy ride and called to talk over the Suffrage victory, at election, on the 10th inst, with Millicent Shinn. All pleased at the result. — Going back to 10th inst.

Dr and Mrs. Bogue and Mae Cummings left Belvoir that day for Petaluma —
On ~~Tues~~ Mond ~~Wedus~~ 9th ~~11th~~ inst E. C. went to O. to Ebell luncheon. — Wedus E. M. and I went to Guild meeting at the church. — 9th inst. Stoddard Club at E. Mayhew's — Sat. (14th) E. Mayhew at Belvoir to lunch and to read Emelita's letters — Tues. (10th inst.) carpenters come and finish window job, "Aunt Frank" Curtis better. Tomorrow, 16th inst. I intend to go to E. Mayhew's to help her put up smilax strings and on Tues. morning, 17th inst.) I mean to go to San Jose.

Tues. Oct. 17th I did go to San Jose. — did little errands about town then went to see Rosa in Santa Clara — remained with her till ~~Frid~~ Thurs. morning — went out to Campbell. Mrs. Zion met me at the car — had lunch with her and Mr. Zion — then about 4 P.M. we drove out to Mrs. Beacock's — stayed with her till Sat. noon. Frid. she and I drove round the neighborhood some — saw Mr. & Mrs. Carter who paid int and prin. of their $200. note. Settled with Mr. Costa for the year — returns for 1911.

Hay	$68,85 1/4
Grapes	23,12 1/4
Prunes	858,45 1/2
	$950,42
deduct for drying	

A mistake was made in our settlement as I allowed too much for drying my 1/2 of the prunes. $58,45 when it should have been $27,76 I have written to Mr. Costa about it. — He may correct. Mr. V. D. Lopez sick in bed. He paid int. $37,50 — I should have charged $45. After dinner Sat. Mrs. Beacock took me over to the Club House. A good meeting — good attendance — fine lunch — Elsa Riggs hostess. Went home with Emma Main. Sund morning, came in to the Willows and had dinner with the Wiesendanger family, about sunset

There was no mistake.
$950,42
58,45 for drying
$891,97 net returns for 1911.

walked over to Belle Cutter's where I spent the night, Mond. A. M. Belle came in to San Jose with me and helped me to select a new coat to buy. — called at Mr. Dusings office. He kindly offered to bring me home in his auto — which he did — We got to Niles about 3:30 P. M. and I went to E. M's to Stoddard Club for the remainder of the afternoon. This was Oct. 23d inst.

The next day it rained — 3/4 of an inch or more — but Wednes. was fine again and I went with E. M. to Guild meeting at the church. Frid. E. M. and I called on Mrs. Kirke. Sat. both Emilys went to S. F. to see Russian dancers. Mr. Ripley came home with E. C.

On Frid. Oct. 20th inst, while I was in Union, Libbie De C. had a lunch party. Mrs. Arnold came up for that and is with Libbie yet.

Florence and Joe are at Pacific Grove, E. M. and I may go to visit them next week.

Sund. Oct. 29th inst E. M. and I went to Pacific Grove. Joe met us at the station and Florence had dinner ready when we got to their cottage. That P. M. we went to ride along the beach. — a delightful day. Mond. 30th inst we went to Del Monte Baths in forenoon and afternoon out to Pebble Beach Lodge, where we had chocolate and toast. — later, went to old mission church. Tues. (31st inst) came home with Joe in his auto Florence and the boys returning by rail.

Sat. Nov. 4th inst our birth day club gave me a party — and present of a fountain pen. — some other gifts cards after dinner — three tables. — "Aunt Del" Elsie won the prize. — also made birth day cake. Wednes. (8th inst) Guild meeting — Nick Nelson and friends came to see me while I was at the church. The "friends" — Mr. & Mrs John Jepsen — came again next day and I rented our home place to them for 1 year — cash rent $1000. which Mr. J. paid. I expect to meet him next Sat. 18th inst at Mr. Dusings office to fix up Lease &

Sund. morning, Nov. 12th, went down to E. May Lewis and helped put up strings for smilax. Moved to-day, Mon. 13th, reading club at E. May Lewis. "Berlin"

1911.
Thurs. Nov. 17th went to San Jose. Belle met me at 1st Nat. Bank and we spent most of the day "shopping" — had lunch at coffee club. — got out to her house about 5 p.m. — then realized I had forgotten my telescope basket at Mr. Dusing's office. I telephoned to him and he brought it out for me. Went next Friday morning to M. & L. Wissendanger about my dress. — then back to Belle's, into S.J. and out S.C. to Rosa's — stayed all night with her. — back to S.J. Sat morning — 18th inst. — met Mr. Jepsen at Mr. Dusings office where we signed lease of our home place for one year — He to pay $1000. cash rent — has paid it, in advance — and have an option to buy any time during the year for $16000. net.

At 1. p.m. Mr. Dusing took me in his auto out to Union. A good meeting at the Club House — Julia Cleland hostess. About thirty five persons present — a real Thanksgiving "spread", at table. Mr. Francis came for his wife and I went home with them for the night. That evening we two went with Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Lamontagne to Valley View to the Willing Workers' Bazaar. — Crowded house. Sund. morning Mr. Francis brought me to the Interurban car and I came home at 1.7. to Niles.

Ett. Sherman came while I was

in S. J. On Mond. Nov. 20th Stoddard club at E.'s

Thurs. 30th, was Thanksgiving. — dinner at E. Mayhews — twelve at table — Aunt Rose, Belle and Mr. Luther Florence and Joe, Etta and others of the family in Niles. After dinner most of us went for a walk to the sulphur spring and the next day there was another "dinner" for about the same company at E. Chittenden's. Belle & Mr. E. went home Sat. p. m. after spending Frid. night at Belvoir, Frid. forenoon E. E. took them and me to ride to Centerville.

Libbie & E. began housebuilding soon after the 15th of Nov. — Soon after that, Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Ward's sister, in O. died and Libbie was gone a few days to attend funeral.

May Cummings came back and Gertrude was home — Consuelo, too, was here at the end of the month. Etta's Aunt, Mrs. Bubo, came from S. F. for a few days — she and Etta went to S. F. last Sund. Dec. 3d Consuelo on Mond. May and Gertrude here, yet, sewing. Mrs. Mortimer home, too, — was at the home of her daughter for Thanksgiving. Four of us, from Belvoir, went to "reminiscence" Church services last Sund. and came home in the train

Last Tues. E. E., Libbie and I went to Country Club at Mrs. Bunting's. Next Frid. 'tis to be Bazaar and next Sund. dedication

Frid., Feb. 9th 1912. — more than two months have passed since my last date and this, I cannot recall events of the intervening time. Our family, here in Niles, have been and are well. — no deaths to record but one birth — a daughter to Florence and Joe Shinn born Jan. 23/12.

Minnie Collier here to help Florence with the children, she has been over to visit me to day and stayed to lunch.

This P.M. a few of us began a movement against the saloons. — met at E. Mayhew's and will meet there again on Sund. 18th inst.

Etta Sherman attending Normal school in San Jose. — Entered after visiting Delia's family in Pomona and her Uncle Charley in Nevada City, Cal.

Will Parsons from Hebron, Wis. was here to visit us just at the end of Jany. — stayed three days and returned to L. A. and Phoenix Ariz. where he hoped to meet his brother John. Our two E's and I went with him to Santa Clara to visit Rosa.

We — all Wis. folks — are now planning to go to Badger Reunion in S. Jose Feb. 22nd.

Emelita in Rome at last reports — may be in N.Y. about 15th of this month.

Thurs. July 4th — nearly five months since my last entry. During that there have been some changes. Mrs. Mortimer died — some time in Feb. I think. Our movement against the saloons continued for three months ending May 21st in an election which went in favor of license.

I was made Pres. of our Local Option League so during the months of Mar. Apr and May I did not go to Union to attend our Club meetings.

But I did go in June. — on the 13th — stayed that night with Blanche Howes — went with her and family the 14th to the Flag Day Fete at L. G. stayed with Mrs. E. J. Howes that night and went with her to our Club next day — Mrs. Battee hostess. — went home with Mrs. Riggs Sat. night, called at our home on Sund. and at Mrs. Beacock's called on Susie Norton after Sund. dinner and went on to Mrs. Eilker's for Sund. night, — Mond. morning went to Belle Cutler's till after lunch then to Mrs. Cate's for the night, Before going to Mrs. Cate's went out to O'Connor Sanitarium to see Rudie Pardee Left my hand-bag in street car and so Tues. morning Mrs. Cate and I went to the car office on Alameda to hunt it up got it back all right — Mrs. Hamilton called at Mrs. Estes during the afternoon and together we went to Mrs. Dew's to meet E. Mayhew who came from Niles that P. M. to attend some

of the Normal graduating exercises. We were at Mrs. Dow's for supper then went, altogether with Etta Sherman to evening entertainment at the Normal. - went home with Mrs. Hamilton for the night and next morning back to Normal where Etta met us again and we all witnessed more dancing &c. on the "quad" by Normal pupils. E. & Littenden was there that day and she with Etta E. M. and myself were at Mary Chamberlain's for lunch. Helen Sharpe graduated next day but E. M. and I did not stay for the final exercises but instead went on to Santa Cruz that Wednes P. M. to visit Matie Middour. She met us at the station at supper time we met her husband and had a pleasant visit with the family till after noon next day.

Sat afternoon Matie walked with us across the river to help us hunt up Fred and Stella Metzler. We found the house - 77 Walnut Ave. - and saw Stella E. & I went home with Matie and that evening F. & S. came in their auto and took us to Seabright to find Mr. and Mrs. Webster — Mrs. Webster not at home — E. and I went home with Stella and Fred and the next forenoon Stella went with us to Seabright to lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Webster. Emily went back to Matie's for that (Frid.) night but I went home with Stella.

The next morning (Sat.) Emily and Matie called at the house and that P. M. Emily

came home to Niles. Stayed till Mond. at Stellas. On Sund. F. S. & I went to Watsonville and called on Grace Pardee and family. — had lunch at a restaurant stopped a little while at Capitola as we returned — high cold wind and rough water there — and got home about 4 P. M.

Here, at Belvoir, not much change during my twelve days of absence. Some of the Essaney troupe had left so the family is smaller. Florence has gone for a two weeks vacation somewhere into Santa Cruz Mts.

To day, Joe Shinn and family, with E. Mayhew, have gone picnicing up towards Mission Peak. A fine day — a celebration at Irvington — Jerome celebrates at home with firecrackers, &c.

Etta Sherman was here last week — went to S. F. last Sat. — probably will spend her vacation there and return to Normal in the fall.

Tues. June 10th. 1913.

After months of neglect of this diary I take pen to make a note of my visit to southern Cal. in company of E. Mayhew and Libbie Dolore.

We left home May 11th and were with Horace and Sue Parsons, in Fresno, that night and the next — or rather at the Hotel where Horace had engaged rooms in advance for us. But most of our time was spent at their house.

Tues. May 13th we went on to Greeley's in Bakersfield. where we stayed four nights. Greeley who had his arm in a sling and so was not as closely confined to business as usual, took us for auto rides in every direction and, as the weather was fine, they were very enjoyable. Sat. May 17th we went to Los Angeles and stayed that night at the Occidental Hotel. Next morning we moved to the Wilhelm Apartments and engaged rooms for one week. — Mond. May 19th we spent the day with Carrie and Geo. Keller — Tues. 20th, went to reception at Clark Memorial Home given to the Y. W. C. A. by Sen. Clark — Wednes. 21st went to Whittier for the day and visited Libbie Fee-Bogue and her husband the Dr. — Thurs. we took a sight-seeing auto trip round the city. Frid. 22d a sight-seeing auto trip to Santelle &c. Sat. Emily and I went Catalina Island, Libbie remained in the city and had supper all ready for us when we got back. At the apartments we prepared our morning and evening meals ourselves and went to some cafeteria for our dinners.

Sund. May 25th we left L. A. Emily and I spent that night six miles from Ventura with Mrs. Jennie-May-Shaw-Sheldon and her family. Libbie went on to Santa Barbara. Mond. May 26th went on to S. B. and that afternoon went for a carriage drive to Montecito — Tues. 27th went on to Surf where Geo. Bissinger met us with auto and took us to his home in Lompoc, nine miles up the Valley. We stayed at Geo's

one night, had two or three auto rides round the town and Valley and then went on to Guadalupe where Tom Boyd met us with his auto and drove us to his home in Santa Maria about seven miles up the Valley. That was Wednes. May 28th. That afternoon we were at John Boyds to a big family turkey dinner. The next day, Thurs. 29th, after an early dinner at Tom's we left for San Miguel, Tom taking us back to Guadalupe in his auto. Earl Metzler met us with auto took us home to supper and afterwards to see the old Mission. The next forenoon, Frid. 30th Himself Norma and the baby and ourselves drove in his auto to Fred Meyers' home near Jolon, Monterey Co., a distance of thirty miles. Got there just at noon and soon had a fine, turkey dinner to dispose of which Bertha had ready for us, Fred took us out in his auto to see Monte Edwards and to the village of Jolon — then, next day, Sat. 31st of May to San Lucas — 17 miles — where we took the train for Watsonville June. Earl and Norma went back to San Miguel Frid P. M. Fred Metzler met us at the Junction and took us, by auto, two miles to his home in Watsonville. The next day Sund. June 1st, we went for a ride round the Valley came home to dinner — another ride to the beach and then to Grace Hinkley-Pardee's for a visit with her and her

family — then Sund P. M. tea. Libbie however left W. at Noon Sund for S. F. —
Mond, June 2nd Emily and I came together as far as Gilroy. There I went to Hollister and she went on home to Niles.
Arthur Sandt met me in Hollister and I stayed two nights with his mother
Tues. June 4th I stopped at San Martin and stayed that night with Freeman Howes and wife. — Thurs. June 5th I came on to San Jose, visited the new Y. M. C. A. Bldg. and stayed that night at Belle Cutler's. Frid, June 6th, called at O'Connor Sanitarium to see Prudie Pardee — but did not — and stayed that night with Rosa. — Sat, June 7th, she went with me to Henry Meyers' on Alum Rock road. She stayed to dinner then went home. — I stayed all night and came home to Niles the next day Sund, June 8th, — was gone from home just four weeks, and spent about $60.

Frid, ~~&~~ Sept. 5th/13 Returned ~~today~~ from Inverness, in Marin Co., ~~from~~ after a visit to Emelita and Will Cobb who are spending their two weeks vacation in the home of Mr. "Jimmy" Kidd, Will's friend. There were six of us who made the trip, E. May Lee, Florence and Joe Shinn, ~~and~~ their two little boys, Joseph and Allen, and myself. We went up last Wednes. P. M. in Joe's auto — distance nearly seventy miles exclusive of ferriage from O. to S. F. and S. F. to Sausalito. Thurs. with Florence and Will, we spent on a picnic at a fine bathing beach a few miles down

the western shore of Tomales Bay to which we went in a motor boat with a row-boat in tow.

The Bay shore is heavily wooded with many beautiful homes hidden among the trees.

Friday Oct. 10/13. For about two weeks I have been occupying room 6 off the subway in the new Hotel Belvoir while my cottage has been moved and altered. To day I have moved back into it & new front porch and a bath-room at the back have been added, more electric lights new paper, paint and carpet so it is now convenient —

Mond. Oct. 20th. Last Frid. I went to San Jose, called to see Mr. Dissing in his room. He has been seriously ill with erysipelas. Shopping — lunch — cat & dog show — to Mr. Cutler's for the night — to Mrs. Woodard's in Union for Club meeting — back to S.J. on evening car and home to Niles on 9:30 train. Rosa and Mr. Bedard met me at depot and we, three, came together to Niles to attend public opening of the new Belvoir. Sixty or more guests registered — music, light refreshments, social chat. Sund. 19th Rosa, Etta, Mr. Bedard, Mr. Mayhew and E.M. here to dinner. also all of the Burtchaell family and May Chittenden Cummings. Clara Wilson came from L.A. last Frid. Probably will spend the winter here, at Belvoir.

Mrs. Clark from San Jose was here to day to ask me to aid the Friendly Inn movement. I agreed to furnish funds

to buy, for the S. C. Co. Friendly Inn Assn, the Start property — one acre of land, house, barn, mill, tank, &c. where it is planned to open an Inn.

Mond. Nov. 3/13. — Returned yesterday from Bakersfield. E. Mayhew and I went there Oct 25th to attend the funeral of our brother Greeley who died on the 24th proximo. E. M. came home last Mond. as did Horace and wife. Carrie and Geo. Keller stayed till Wedns. night; after that Annie and I were alone. Annie's sister, Lizzie Newell, will be with Annie from now on

Sat evening Oct. 25th the first dancing party at the new Belvoir — has been quiet there since — some workmen still busy painting, putting up stone wall, &c.

The first rain of the season last Sat. and Sat. night — still cloudy.

Tues. Nov. 4/13 my 77th birthday — had a roast duck dinner with E. Mayhew and Mr. Mayhew.

Wedns. Nov. 5th/13 Our two Emilys, Mr. Mayhew, Libbie DeCora, Mr. Bedard and I were visitors at Aunt Rosa's in Santa Clara. Belle and Mr. Cutter were also there. A fine chicken dinner, of course, and after that we all went to the local "Merchants Fair" and to inspect the new Bank Bldg.

Frid. Nov. 14/13. I went to S. J. — then out to Union on 11 o'clock car — lunch at Mrs. Riggs and an afternoon visit — then to Our Neighbors. Thanksgiving party in the Club House — stayed all night with Mrs. Riggs then got back to S. J. in time for the 11:30 train to Niles on Sat. morning. E. Mayhew and Libbie DeC. boarded the train at Niles and

and we three got into San Francisco in time for the Scott pictures Matinee. After leaving the Theater, we went to Emelita's for supper and to stay that night. The next day (Sund.) Libbie's niece, Bessie Gray, came to dinner and at 5. P.M. we, all four, came to the Ferry and together crossed over to Oakland. — Libbie and Bessie left us there — E. M. and I came on home to Niles.

Tues. Nov. 18th "/13 I went again to S.F. to attend "Rally for Girls" at Y.W.C.A. Miss Laura Bailey met me in the train I went home with her to wait till noon when we went to Montgomery Hotel for lunch — eight at table, Miss Jones, Miss Davis, Mrs. Baldwin from S.F. At 2:30 P.M. went to Y.W.C.A. Assembly Hall. — a good meeting — good attendance went home with Mrs. Edwin Wilcox for the night. Next morning called on Mrs. Starr — talked to Mr. Shelley — went to Mrs. Cates for lunch. walked down to National Bank to deposit 1st Pmt. on Annuity ($900.) and then to Women's Club House for conference as to how best to help S.F. Girls. I had to leave at 3:45 — when Miss Davis was speaking — to get the 4 P.M. train for Niles

Thurs. (20th ") drove to 9:30 S.F. train to meet Mr. McCoy. — Y.M.C.A. Gen. Sec. from S.F. and Mr. Goodwin Asst. Sec. — who came to ask for financial assistance in Immigration work.

Thurs. Dec. 4/13 Was Church Bazaar day. Mrs. Abernathy E. C. and I were at the supper — ate creamed chicken — the chickens I furnished. cost $2. — and were sick afterwards. as were several others

Dec. 11th Miles Club meeting — Mexico discussed and Mexican curios exhibited.

Frid. E. M. and I went to S. J. — did a little Christmas buying — went out to dinner with Henrys and Belle — back to Mrs. Cutter's for the night. Next day E. M. came home and I went out to Union. Mrs. Butler met me — lunch with Ed Howes and family — Club meeting that afternoon — home with Mrs. Butler for the night. Mr. & Mrs. Battee over for dinner next day. Had a good visit. — Mrs. B. brought me to Hamilton station to get Interurban car, and came home on the 4 P. M. train. Rain and hail while we were at Club meeting. Heavy fog Sund. — yesterday morning and again this morning. 15th inst. — morning.

Wednes. Mar. 4/14.

So long a time has passed since the last entry here I cannot recall dates and events of the last 2½ months.

I did not go to our Club meeting in Union for Jan. New officers were to be elected and I wished to give our members a chance to elect a new Pres. if they so wished to do — but they did not. I was reelected.

In Feb. I went to S. J. on Thurs. the

the 19th inst. — was at the dentists till noon at the Y. M. C. A. Bldg after noon where I met Rev. Miller and Rev. McDuilkin, also Mr. Jones. We talked of the proposed work for a Y. W. C. A. Bldg in S. F. They thought a campaign for funds should be launched this spring. Mr. Jones took me to the gymnasium to see the junior class drill After that I went out to Belle Henry for the night — much rain during the after noon and night,

Frid. morning, very rainy, came in to Mr. Dusing's office for a business conference. — After dinner went to Mrs. Hurffs and met Mrs McCarthy. We talked of the little S. F. paper called the Post. The women said, because the paper tells the truth fearlessly about vice conditions in S. F. it should be supported. Later I talked to Mr. Andrews, Wright, Furst, Dusing I told them if it was agreed that the thing to do was to furnish money to continue the publication of The Post and S. F. people would do their part, I would help. Mr. Wright said he would write me about it — as yet he has not. Frid. P. M. I went out to Belle Cutler's but found no one at home — raining in torrents — went finally to the Miesendanger home where I spent the night Sat A. M. went out to Union — lunch at Mrs. Howes' and to Club for the afternoon — at Ed Howes' for the evening to a little card party — dinner at Mrs. Howes' next day and then to the car for S. J. and Santa Clara. — stayed with Rosa that Sund. night and Mond. 23d inst, we went to Badger reunion in Cong. Church. A fine day and a good meeting. — stayed

again with Rosa Mond. night and came home Tues.

Rosa has sold her home — is living in a rented house and plans to build on her new lot in the spring.

Thurs. (28th ult.) I went back to S.J. to have Mr. Dusing help me about my income tax report. That P.M. I hunted up John and Mary Clay, Klee. They have sold most of their ranch near what was our home in Union Dist. and have lived in S.J. for more than a year.

Cousin Matie Middour with her little girl Aimee visited us last week and her sister, Jennie Stock, made us a flying call last Tues. as she passed this way going to her husband in Oregon.

Mr. Mayhew has been on the sick list since about Dec. 16th — has heart trouble and at times suffers much then improves for awhile till another bad attack comes on. We scarcely expect he will ever be well again and his Dr. says he may die at any time. Georgia Mayhew is at the house # to help Emily take care of him.

Business at Belvoir, this last month, has been better than in Jan.

Tues. Apr. 21st ult/14

Returned yesterday P.M. from S.J. — went there last Frid morning — was at Henry Meyers for dinner — Belle slowly recovering from a recent sick spell and fall. — Called at Mrs. T.C. Edwards as I came back to town where I met Mr. & Mrs. Kelsey and Miss Cornelia Taber, — talked of Indian affairs. — Spent the night with Mrs. Cate — went over to H.S. Bldg in morning Went out to Union Sat. morning — Mr.

Lawrence met me — had lunch at the Lawrence home — went club in the afternoon and returned with Mrs. Lawrence for the night. — A good club meeting — 22 members present — looked over the new school house which is to be occupied and dedicated this week. — orchards in Union look well but prunes dropping. — got to Rosas about noon — Mrs. Bruce came over to dinner — chicken with dumplings peas pieplant pie &c. — after dinner we all had a nap — went over to the Enright place and to Mr. Kelloggs — — got in town Mond. (yesterday) at 9 P.M. for suit fitting again at at 1:30 P.M. — came home at 4 P.M. E. E. and Mrs. Bohring met me. — Mrs. Abernathy better and nurse Bohring will go soon. — "Cousin Clara" started on her homeward way last Sat — will leave O. to day. — E. E. planning to go down to "see her off."

I have recd word lately of the death of Cecelia Skidmore-Addenbrook which occurred on the 1st inst. Her brother Owen died not long ago. These two, with Horatio and Tertius already dead, leave only three (John, Louise and Evelyn,) to represent the Skidmore family. "Passing away", like our own family and Uncle Sherman's

Mr. Mayhew is still sick — confined altogether to the house. Georgia Mayhew went home two or three weeks ago — Emelita came and helped her mother two weeks — she returned to her home in S. F. yesterday and Grace Ellis is now E. Mayhew's asst. Mr. McLaren has been

night nurse for some weeks.

Sund. June 28th/14.

Mr. Mayhew died on the 7th of May. — burial, private in Oakland cemetery. Emelita stayed with her mother the first week after her father's death, Mrs. Jarvis the 2nd and Belle Cutler the third. The next week she went camping with Florence and Joe somewhere in the vicinity of Livermore. She left camp on the 13th of June to get ready to go to Yosemite with Emelita Will and myself.

We four went up to El Portal on the 15th of June where we stayed one night going in to the Valley by autobus on the morning of Tues. June 16th. We had tents, good beds and good board at Camp Curry for one week returning home last Tues June 23d, Emelita and Will stopped here, with their mother, for a few days will go on home, to S. F., probably tomorrow.

We enjoyed our stay in Yosemite very much! There were crowds of tourists at all of the resorts in the Valley and meager accommodations, only, for some. I did not try any climbing anywhere but walked and rode to various points easy of reach and from our tent door, even, enjoyed the rocks trees waterfalls and wonderful beauty of the place.

Two days after we came home a wreck on the Merced River R. R. resulted in the death of two persons and injury to others. Of course we felt ourselves fortunate to have escaped such an accident.

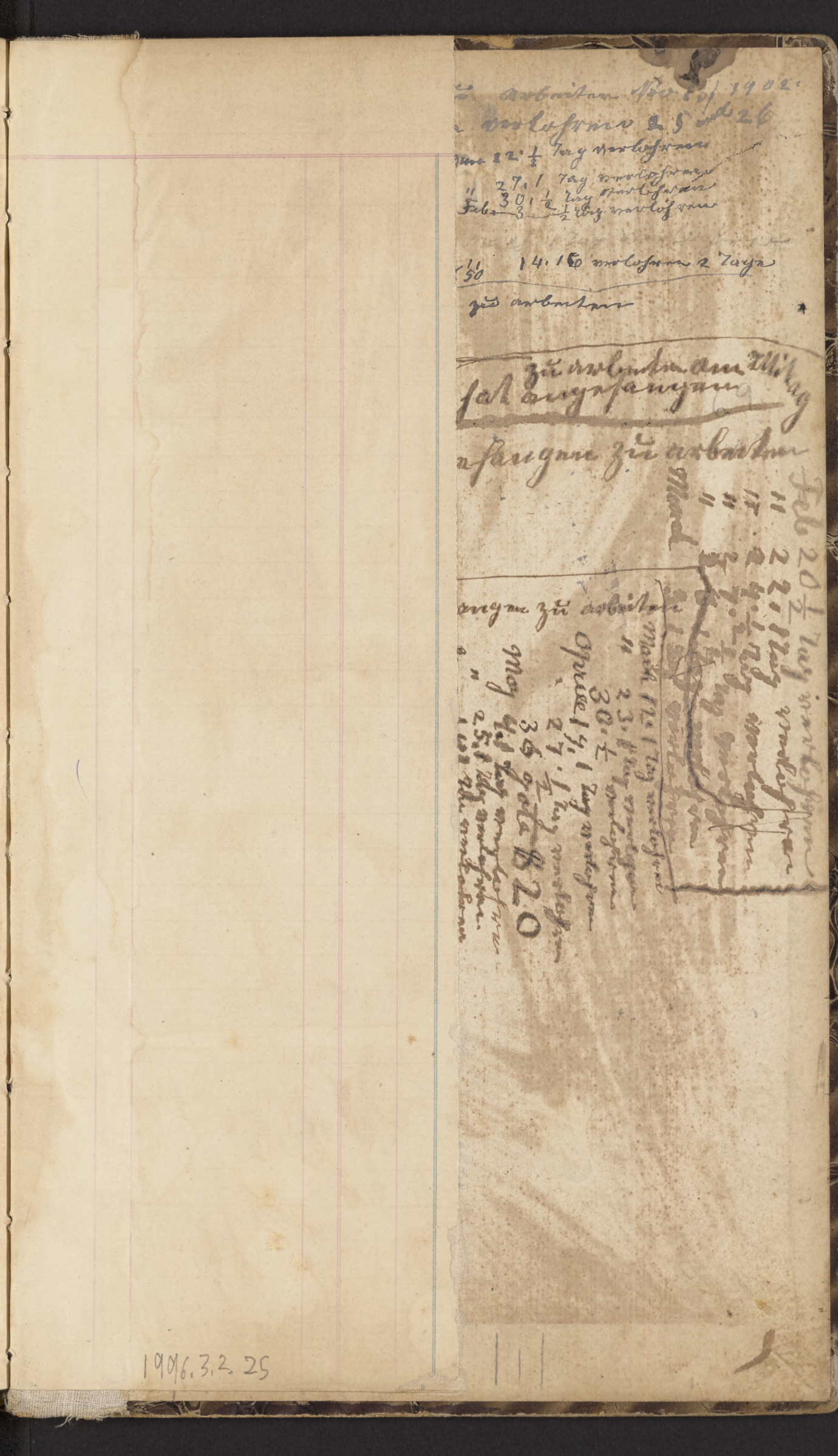
The day that Mr. Thayhew was buried May 9th/14, I went to Anna Metzler Wilsons in Elmhurst. Earl Metzler and wife were visiting there so we visited all together till the next day (Sund.) P.M. Then Mr. & Mrs. Walker of Alameda came for me in their auto. We rode through the beautiful O. cemetery then to their home. The next day they took me over to the Ex. grounds tried to hunt up Etta Sherman, for me after we returned to O. and the next day — Tues May 12th — Mrs. Walker and her friend accompanied me home to Niles.

I have become acquainted with the Walker family after some business transactions with Mr. Walker who was stock salesman for the Fidelity Loan & Mtge Co. I bought some stock in that Co. and, through Mr. Walker's influence on the Board of Directors, I was chosen one of the Directors and when he resigned the presidency of the Co. he did so in my favor. ——— And yesterday — June 27th/14. — I went to O. — Mr. Walker sent his son, Broom, for me in his car (who also brought me home last night.) to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors and to preside — as Pres. — for the first time.

Mond. June 8th Mr. Walker sent his car up for me with his son, Knox, in charge. We went to O. then over to S. F.

to the Ex. Bldg. in the City, then out to the Ex. grounds, Mr. Walker Mr. McConnell and Mr. Grigsby going to the grounds with us. The "nub of" for the whole trip was to sell me some "concessions" stock — which I did not buy — but I did have a good look at the "Creation Bldg and everything on the Ex grounds, finished and unfinished.

The next day I went to San Jose to take part in the Y. W. C. A. campaign for a building Fund. That campaign was successfully ended Friid. night June 12th/14, with a pledged amt. of more than $105000. I had been in S. J. for a day or two the week before and, altogether, was entertained by Mrs. Judge Richards, Miss Laura Bailey, Miss Eaton and Mrs. Baker —



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